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George W. Forbes
Boston Mass.

Dear Mr Forbes —

While unknown to you personally
your name is with me nearly
weekly, monthly & yearly — During
the last semester it has been
a house word — Ferris has
spoken only & by all means
said I must see you.

Your write up in the Amer
Review was very kind of you
& while this is a fairly accurate
ment accept it for having
sustained & supported me that
Thomas Jefferson the ingrate did
not know our Phyllis Wheatley
this you have well done. I read
Mr Smith's Essay where he is none
the less kind to the father of

American Democracy.

I expect to be in Boston during
the week of July 15th and I
would like to chat with & see your
library.

Have you read of Hamida
the Negro in Morgan's History
of Algiers - and of the 40
Negro merchants who loaned
the King 100,000 ducats about
\$1,000,000 in gold - History of Morocco.

Very interesting writing

Mr Bolivar has just mailed me
a copy of introduction & I
will avail myself of these
means to meet you & your
kind half. Sincerely yours

A. Schomburg